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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 8, 2001, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the Abstract submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A garment comprising an absorbent part and a waist belt which has a longitudinal direction and a cross-direction and which is attached directly or indirectly to said garment, wherein said belt includes two separate belt-portions which